

## TITLE IV—MILITARY PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATIONS

### Subtitle A—Active Forces

#### *End strengths for active forces (sec. 401)*

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 401) that would authorize the following end strengths for active-duty personnel of the armed forces as of September 30, 2012: Army, 562,000; Navy, 325,739; Marine Corps, 202,100; and Air Force, 332,800.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 401) that would authorize active-duty end strength for the Navy of 325,700.

The House recesses.

End strength levels for the active forces for fiscal year 2012 are set forth in the following table:

Service	FY 2011 au- thorized	FY 2012		Change from	
		Request	Recommendation	FY 2012 request	FY 2011 au- thorized
Army .....	569,400	562,000	562,000	0	-7,400
Navy .....	328,700	325,700	325,700	0	-3,000
Marine Corps .....	202,100	202,100	202,100	0	0
Air Force .....	332,200	332,800	332,800	0	600
DOD Total .....	1,432,400	1,422,600	1,422,600	0	-9,800

*Revision in permanent active duty end strength minimum levels (sec. 402)*

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 402) that would establish the following minimum end strengths for active-duty personnel as of September 30, 2012: Army, 562,000; Navy, 325,739; Marine Corps, 202,100; and Air Force 332,800.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would establish minimum active-duty end strengths for the Army of 547,400 and for the Navy of 325,700.

Minimum end strength levels for active-duty personnel for fiscal year 2012 are set forth in the following table:

Service	FY 2011 au- thorized	FY 2012	Change from
		Recommendation	FY 2011
Army .....	547,400	547,400	0
Navy .....	324,300	325,700	1,400
Marine Corps .....	202,100	202,100	0
Air Force .....	332,200	332,800	600
DOD Total .....	1,406,000	1,408,000	2,000

Subtitle B—Reserve Forces

*End strengths for Selected Reserve (sec. 411)*

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 411) that would authorize the following end strengths for Selected Reserve personnel, including the end strengths for reserves on active duty in support of the reserves, as of September 30, 2012: the Army National Guard of the United States, 358,200; the Army Reserve, 205,000; the Navy Reserve, 66,200; the Marine Corps Reserve, 39,600; the Air National Guard of the United States, 106,700; the Air Force Reserve, 71,400; and the Coast Guard Reserve, 10,000.

The Senate amendment contained an identical provision (sec. 411).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

End strength levels for the Selected Reserve for fiscal year 2012 are set forth in the following table:

Service	FY 2011 au- thorized	FY 2012		Change from	
		Request	Recommenda- tion	FY 2012 re- quest	FY 2011 au- thorized
Army National Guard .....	358,200	358,200	358,200	0	0
Army Reserve .....	205,000	205,000	205,000	0	0
Navy Reserve .....	65,500	66,200	66,200	0	700
Marine Corps Reserve .....	39,600	39,600	39,600	0	0
Air National Guard .....	106,700	106,700	106,700	0	0
Air Force Reserve .....	71,200	71,400	71,400	0	200
DOD Total .....	846,200	847,100	847,100	0	900
Coast Guard Reserve .....	10,000	10,000	10,000	0	0

*End strengths for reserves on active duty in support of the reserves (sec. 412)*

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 412) that would authorize the following end strengths for reserves on active duty in support of the reserve components as of September 30, 2012: the Army National Guard of the United States, 32,060; the Army Reserve, 16,261; the Navy Reserve, 10,337; the Marine Corps Reserve, 2,261; the Air National Guard of the United States, 14,833; and the Air Force Reserve, 2,662.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 412) that would authorize end strengths for the Navy Reserve of 10,688; the Air National Guard of the United States of 14,584; and the Air Force Reserve of 2,992.

The Senate recedes.

End strength levels for reserves on active duty in support of the reserves for fiscal year 2012 are set forth in the following table:

Service	FY 2011 au- thorized	FY 2012		Change from	
		Request	Recommenda- tion	FY 2012 re- quest	FY 2011 au- thorized
Army National Guard .....	32,060	32,060	32,060	0	0
Army Reserve .....	16,261	16,261	16,261	0	0
Navy Reserve .....	10,688	10,337	10,337	0	-351
Marine Corps Reserve .....	2,261	2,261	2,261	0	0
Air National Guard .....	14,584	14,833	14,833	0	249
Air Force Reserve .....	2,992	2,662	2,662	0	-330
DOD Total .....	78,846	78,414	78,414	0	-432

*End strengths for military technicians (dual status) (sec. 413)*

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 413) that would authorize the following end strengths for military technicians (dual status) as of September 30, 2012: the Army Reserve, 8,395; the Army National Guard of the United States, 27,210; the Air Force Reserve, 10,777; and the Air National Guard of the United States, 22,509.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 413) that would authorize end strengths for military technicians (dual status) for the Air Force Reserve of 10,720 and for the Air National Guard of the United States of 22,394.

The Senate recedes.

End strength levels for military technicians (dual status) for fiscal year 2012 are set forth in the following table:

Service	FY 2011 authorized	FY 2012		Change from	
		Request	Recommendation	FY 2012 request	FY 2011 authorized
Army Reserve .....	8,395	8,395	8,395	0	0
Army National Guard .....	27,210	27,210	27,210	0	0
Air Force Reserve .....	10,720	10,777	10,777	0	57
Air National Guard .....	22,394	22,509	22,509	0	115
DOD Total .....	68,719	68,891	68,891	0	172

*Fiscal year 2012 limitation on number of non-dual status technicians (sec. 414)*

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 414) that would establish the following personnel limits for the reserve components of the Army and Air Force for non-dual status technicians as of September 30, 2012: the Army National Guard of the United States, 1,600; the Air National Guard of the United States, 350; the Army Reserve, 595; and the Air Force Reserve, 90.

The Senate amendment contained an identical provision (sec. 414).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

Personnel limitations for non-dual status technicians for fiscal year 2012 are set forth in the following table:

Service	FY 2011 authorized	FY 2012		Change from	
		Request	Recommendation	FY 2012 request	FY 2011 authorized
Army National Guard .....	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0
Air National Guard .....	350	350	350	0	0
Army Reserve .....	595	595	595	0	0
Air Force Reserve .....	90	90	90	0	0
DOD Total .....	2,635	2,635	2,635	0	0

*Maximum number of reserve personnel authorized to be on active duty for operational support (sec. 415)*

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 415) that would authorize the maximum number of reserve component personnel who may be on active duty or full-time National Guard duty under section 115(b) of title 10, United States Code, during fiscal year 2012 to provide operational support.

The Senate amendment contained an identical provision (sec. 415).

The conference agreement includes the provision.

The maximum number of reserve component personnel who may be on active duty or full-time National Guard duty under section 115(b) of title 10, United States Code, during fiscal year 2012 is set forth in the following table:

Service	FY 2011 authorized	FY 2012		Change from	
		Request	Recommendation	FY 2012 request	FY 2011 authorized
Army National Guard .....	17,000	17,000	17,000	0	0
Army Reserve .....	13,000	13,000	13,000	0	0
Navy Reserve .....	6,200	6,200	6,200	0	0
Marine Corps Reserve .....	3,000	3,000	3,000	0	0

Service	FY 2011 au- thorized	FY 2012		Change from	
		Request	Recommendation	FY 2012 re- quest	FY 2011 au- thorized
Air National Guard .....	16,000	16,000	16,000	0	0
Air Force Reserve .....	14,000	14,000	14,000	0	0
DOD Total .....	69,200	69,200	69,200	0	0

### Subtitle C—Authorization of Appropriations

#### *Military personnel (sec. 421)*

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 421) that would authorize appropriations for military personnel.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 421).

The Senate recesses.